AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently amended) A cooking device, comprising:

an input configured to receive information regarding at least one of a geographic location of the cooking device and a selectable operating language of the cooking device;

a control and/or regulating unit configured to implement a predetermined cooking program or a predetermined cooking mode of operation using at least one cooking parameter that is adapted to be preset for ~~at least one of a~~ the predetermined cooking program [[and a]] or predetermined cooking mode of operation, the cooking parameter ~~reflecting~~ having a value that reflects at least one of [[a]] the geographic location of the cooking device and [[a]] the selectable operating language of the cooking device, wherein the value of the cooking parameter defines an environmental cooking condition inside the cooking device for the predetermined cooking program or predetermined cooking mode of operation; and

a control element communicatively connected to the input and the control and/or regulating unit, the control element including at least one modification function element and at least one confirmation and/or storage function element,

the modification function element being operable to modify the preset cooking parameter; and

the confirmation and/or storage function element being operable to confirm, accept, and/or store the modified cooking parameter during a predetermined time period,

wherein the control element is configured to receive information via the input and to automatically preset the cooking parameter ~~is automatically preset~~ as a function of the geographic location of the cooking device and/or as a function of a selected operating language of the cooking device.

2.   (Previously presented) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the control element is configured to adjust the predetermined time period.

3.   (Canceled)

4.   (Previously presented) The cooking device according to Claim 1, further comprising predetermined unchangeable limits within which the at least one modification function element is configured to modify the cooking parameter.

5-18.   (Canceled)

19.   (Previously presented) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the control element is configured to preset all of the cooking parameters as a function of the location of the cooking device and/or the selected operating language of the cooking device.

20.   (Previously presented) The cooking device according to Claim 2, wherein the predetermined time period is approximately one second to approximately thirty seconds after the last activation of the control element.

21.   (Previously presented) The cooking device according to Claim 4, wherein the predetermined unchangeable limits are preset based on the location of the cooking device and/or the selected operating language of the cooking device.

22.   (Currently amended) The cooking device according to Claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the input comprises a locating system that is configured to automatically detect the location of the cooking device.

23.   (Canceled)

24.   (Previously presented) The cooking device according to Claim 22, wherein the control element is configured to automatically preset the cooking parameter as a function of the location detected by the locating system.

25.   (Canceled)

26.   (Previously presented) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the geographic location of the cooking device is a country-specific location.

27.   (Previously presented) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the confirmation and/or storage function element is operable to automatically confirm, accept and/or store the modified cooking parameter after the predetermined time period lapses.

28.   (New) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the environmental cooking condition is at least one of temperature, humidity, and time of cooking.

29.   (New) The cooking device according to Claim 1, wherein the modification function element is at least one of a dial, display, and a touch screen.